

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2826
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SUGAWARA	)	Examiner: SEFER, AHMED N.
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Serial No.: 10/530,883	)	Confirmation No.: 9237
	)	
Filed: April 11, 2005	)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
	)	
Atty. File No.: 3688KE-1	)	Filed Electronically on February 2, 2007
	)	
For: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND POWER CONVERSION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THIS SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of August 25, 2006. A Request for an Extension of Time to extend the time period for reply from November 25, 2006 to February 25, 2007, together with payment of the associated fee, is submitted herewith. Although no additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to and rejections of the claims are respectfully requested.